



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

June 16, 2016

GCR 16-030
PROPOSED

CPT Codes that Require Prior Authorization

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) uses prior authorization (PA) to ensure the appropriate use of health care services. Several codes on the Fee Schedule that could be cosmetic in nature will be updated to require a PA. The affected codes are listed below.

Effective Date:

August 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

The Medicaid rule regarding cosmetic surgery (7310) can be found here:

<http://humanservices.vermont.gov/on-line-rules/dvha/medicaid-covered-services-7100-7700-1/view>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	\$ (7,157)
Federal	\$ (8,524)
Total	\$ (15,681)

Public Comment Period:

6/16/16 – 7/16/16

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, an updated Global Commitment Register notice will be issued.

Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by July 28, 2016 here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>

Additional Information:

Codes affected:

19330
20910
21208
21295
21296
30460
30462
30465
30520
30630
58240
67950
67961
67966

The DVHA Provider Fee Schedules can be viewed on the DVHA website here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/claims-processing-1>